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MOB Unit in the Restricted Petershof Area at Guestraw

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25X1C On [redacted] 1951, the restricted Petershof area at Guestraw (M 54/T 98) was occupied by 650 to 700 soldiers with black-bordered crimson epaulets, about 70 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and 20 to 30 soldiers with red-bordered green epaulets. Twelve to 15 trucks with trailers, occupied by 800 to 850 unarmed soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, were observed moving from the direction of Teterow towards Guestraw at about 11:30 p.m. on [redacted]

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25X1C On [redacted] about 450 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were observed on the road from the restricted area to the cemetery. On [redacted] about 150 soldiers were observed practicing at the military post drill field which is located about 3 km north of Guestraw. About 150 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were quartered at the Bauhof estate which is located west of the road from Guestraw to Goldberg, about 1.5 km south of Guestraw.

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25X1A * [redacted] Comment. Almost the entire ICB unit in Guestraw-Petershof has changed to black-bordered red epaulets as have all other ICB units in the Soviet Zone of Germany. See [redacted]. According to previous information, the personnel of the restricted area was estimated at only 500. See [redacted]. However, because the present report indicates about twice the previously estimated number of troops, it can be concluded that the restricted area is occupied by about two battalions. No

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